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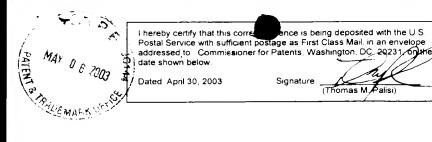
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 30, 2002, please enter the following amendment and remarks: IN THE CLAIMS

- 2. (THRICE AMENDED) A method for treating or preventing diarrhea in a mammal, comprising administering to the mammal a therapeutically effective amount of viable *Escherichia coli* strain DSM 6601.
- 3. (TWICE AMENDED) A method for treating diarrhea mediated by pathogenic fungi in a mammal which suffers from intestinal colonization of the pathogenic fungi, comprising administering to the mammal a therapeutically effective amount of viable *Escherichia coli* strain DSM 6601.
- 4. (AMENDED) A method for preventing diarrhea in a mammal, comprising administering to the mammal a therapeutically effective amount of viable *Escherichia coli* strain DSM 6601.